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## MOTOR COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE

Will Operate Large Cars for Sightseers to View the City.

### HUGE MACHINE ORDERED

Messrs. Bryan, Noland and Holladay Are the Incorporators. Stock All Taken.

Visitors to Richmond will within a few days be able to see the sights from the top of a great motor car. The leather-lunged "barker" with his megaphone will personally conduct the travelers and in well rounded sentences will explain the beauties and wonders of the City of Seven Hills.

The name of the new company will be the Richmond Motor Transfer Company, which will not only operate a large sightseeing motor car, capable of seating twenty-four passengers, but will carry on a baggage and parcel delivery business.

This morning the charter will be asked for by the following incorporators: William C. Noland, of the firm of Noland & Baskerville; Jonathan Bryan, capitalist; and J. Randolph Holladay, vice-president of the Bank of Commerce and Trust.

**Officers and Directors.** The officers of the new company will be H. D. Eichelberger, president; W. C. Noland, secretary and treasurer; and the following directors: H. D. Eichelberger, W. C. Noland, Jonathan Bryan, O. J. Sander and J. Randolph Holladay.

The capital stock of the company will be \$10,000. The company is in the nature of a private enterprise and no bank or trust company has been asked to finance the venture.

A touring motor car, capable of seating twenty-four passengers, has been purchased through B. A. Blenner, at the price of \$4,500, which will be operated on the streets of the city. A speed of eight miles an hour is guaranteed, and the machine will be built with a view to hill climbing.

The plan is to "pick up" passengers at all the hotels and to take them up and put them down at any part of the regular route. The price of a trip will be \$1.

### ABOUT THE WEATHER.

**Temperatures Fallen Locally.**

**Heavy Precipitation.** The barometer pressure is highest on the north Atlantic coast, in Montana, over the upper Lake region and in Florida, and it is lowest in Texas, Nebraska and in the middle Atlantic coast. The temperatures have fallen from 6 to 22 degrees over Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, and have also fallen locally in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa and Arkansas, risen in Washington and remained about the same in Maryland. Precipitation has occurred during the past 24 hours over nearly all districts east of the Mississippi Valley. Heavy rain has fallen at Portland, Me., 1.18 inches; New York, N. Y., 1.28 inches; Little Rock, Ark., 1.28 inches; Oklahoma City, Okla., 1.22 inches; and Thunderstorms are reported at New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Md., Knoxville, and Memphis, Tenn.

Little Rock, Ark., Dodge City, Kans., and Huron, S. Dak. Light frost is reported at Yellowstone Park, Wyo.

The temperature fell several degrees here yesterday afternoon, following a shower.

### Visiting His Old Friends.

Mr. Joseph P. Blanton, formerly a well-known Virginian, but now a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, is on a visit to his friends in his boyhood. After spending some time in Richmond he has come to his old home in Cumberland county, and will leave next Monday for his home in the far west.

Mr. Blanton is a distinguished graduate of the University of Maryland and before entering college was a pupil of Mr. Elihu Morrisette in his school at old Jamestown. Mr. Blanton is now a member of the University of Maryland, and is now principal of Bellevue School in this city.

### DASH FOR FREEDOM.

**Henrico Prisoner Jumps From Wagon and Leads Race.**

The county prisoners who pass through Fulton every day for Marion Hill create considerable excitement in some manner every day.

Several times they have been bombarded with tomatoes and cantaloupes.

Yesterday morning a white prisoner, jumped out of the wagon from under the muzzle of a double barrel shotgun and made a dash for liberty through the streets of the city.

He was followed by Guard Mohanigan, and for an hour they played hide and seek through alleys, houses, back yards and streets. As the chase continued the crowd became larger, and after an exciting hour the prisoner was recaptured and carried back to the wagon.

He proceeded to become bawky and made threats of several kinds. Upon their arrival at Marion Hill, where they are engaged in cutting a new road, he positively refused to pick up the pick. He was brought back to the jail.

### Rev. T. M. McCorkle Here.

Rev. Tazewell Morton McCorkle, of Lynchburg, is in the city, having been called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Charles Corning, who is quite ill at her home, No. 310 South Third Street.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Additional Force to Be Put On By Blair-Ruehl Glass Company.

### REFUSES JOINT DEBATE

Octogenarian Celebrates Birthday.

Lawn Party for Veterans.

Wedded in Court.

Mrs. Jane P. Taylor, who resides on lower Bainbridge Street, this city, celebrated her eightieth birthday last Monday in Southern Halifax, where she is spending the summer with her seven nephews and three nieces, the sons and daughters of her brother, the late John R. Adams, of Halifax county.

A very enjoyable little service was held at the neighborhood church in her honor, felicitous remarks being made by the pastor, Rev. W. T. A. Haynes, and Samuel L. Adams, a member of the Halifax bar, who closed by tendering his aunt a well filled purse, the gift from the ten nephews and nieces and their children, of whom there were twenty-nine, making a total of thirty-nine, all of whom affectionately kissed the aged lady at the close of the service.

Mrs. Taylor will return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gallagher, about September 1st.

### Lawn Party for Veterans.

The members of the Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet to-morrow night to arrange for a lawn party to be held in the yard of the court-house for the benefit of the members belonging to that camp.

A committee has already been appointed to draw up plans for the fête, and this committee will report to-night on its arrangements to be suggested. The most important members of the camp, stated last night that it was earnestly hoped the ladies of Manchester could be interested, as it is only too well recognized that it will require their help to make the thing such a success as can be hoped for.

The courthouse yard has been secured for the occasion, and it is hoped that the endeavors of the camp will be met with the success it so well deserves.

Lily McKinley, colored, last night swore out a warrant for the arrest of Waddell on the charge of assaulting and striking her. Officer Moore.

### More Men for Glass Works.

Seventeen additional glass blowers will be put on thirty additional men will be put on the force of the Blair-Ruehl Glass Company when the company resumes work on September 5th. The force will then be rated at fifty expert bottle blowers and one hundred boys, who will in crease the output to nearly 500 gross bottles a day to nearly 500 gross.

In order to accommodate the increased number of families that will settle in Manchester, due to the larger force of glass blowers, the Powhatan Land Company has let contracts to H. H. Brothman, contracting agent, to put up seven up-to-date two-story frame houses at up-to-date prices. Each of these houses will cost \$1,500, and will be equipped with gas, water and modern conveniences.

Work will be started on these buildings to-day. These houses will be occupied by the employees of the Blair-Ruehl Glass Company.

The Powhatan Land Company is composed of Percy S. Jisher, president; G. O. Ruehl, vice-president; Augustine Royall, treasurer, and George E. Gary, secretary.

### Mayor Signs Ordinances.

Mayor Maurice yesterday signed the ordinances appointing J. T. Abbott and J. H. Hopper, members of the new clear water committee, and B. M. Robertson and R. T. Patram, members of the Manchester annexation committee.

### Candidate Pulliam's Reply.

Willis C. Pulliam, candidate for the House, yesterday sent the following letter of declination to the challenge of R. S. Rives, a rival candidate, for a joint debate to be held Friday night in Leader Hall:

"Manchester, Va., August 16, 1905.

"Robert S. Rives, Manchester, Va.:

"Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 14th instant, stating that you would address the voters of Manchester on next Friday night, and that you would be glad to make any reasonable division of time with me, in order that the voters may hear both sides, is received.

"I am sorry that I cannot accept of your offer, as I am unable to do so. I am, however, very anxious to get games with one of the leading players in the League, and negotiations are pending for the securing of dates.

"Albert Anthony's Brownies will leave for Norfolk at 10 o'clock to-day, and on Sunday Albert's boys will tackle a team in Clifton Forge. An excursion will be run from Richmond to Clifton Forge, and the Brownies will be on hand to witness the Sunday game.

### WILL THEY SKATE?

People Discussing What Bicycle Police Will Do On Ice Streets.

There is a likelihood that two additional bicycle policemen will be put to work within a short time. Chief of Police Werner will make such a recommendation to the Police Commissioners, the chief of the opinion that the winter could be better controlled if there were more mounted officers.

While there is considerable talk about the matter at the present time, it is suggested that nothing will be done until the winter. There are four officers who would be put to work on the ice, and the question has arisen as to what they will do in bad weather.

But the matter will be brought to the attention of the commissioners at an early date and some action taken.

### News From the Hospitals.

Mrs. Devault, of Mount Airy, N. C., who was injured last night very much improved in health.

Mr. Dillon, of near Bluefield, W. Va., who was injured last night at the Hotel for the Sick, is progressing favorably. Dr. W. L. Peple performed the operation.

Mr. Hunsley was operated upon at the Retreat for the Sick by Dr. Fleishman and is doing well.

### His Name Changed.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday Judge R. Carter Scott entered an order changing the name of William Dandridge Alexander Anderson, a son of Attorney General Anderson, to William Alexander Anderson.

Mr. Anderson is a Lieutenant in the United States army, and the name is the same as that of his father, Lieutenant Anderson desired to drop the "Dandridge" simply as matter of convenience.

us and see us side by side, was duly received by me to-day.

"In reply, I will state that I do not consider that there is any necessity for a compliance with your request, and that I respectfully decline your offer. Moreover, I have made other arrangements for Friday night.

"Yours very truly,  
(Signed) WILLIS C. PULLIAM."

### Wedded in Court.

Fred Trepp and Rebecca Jackson, both colored, were married yesterday morning at the Mayor's Court. Trepp, who had appeared anxious to enter upon and dare the unknown dangers of matrimony, had been afforded board and lodging free of all cost in the city jail until such time as the bride-elect could be brought forth and he given the privilege of sidestepping with Fred.

George Atkins and Isaac Burton were also married later in the day.

### Personals and Briefs.

There will be a lawn party given for the benefit of Clifton Street Church to-night and to-morrow night in Burford's Addition under the auspices of Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Grim.

Mr. A. T. Pulliam, of Warwick county, is visiting his son, Mr. David L. Pulliam, superintendent of public schools for Manchester.

Councilman C. L. Pettit is ill at his home, No. 1277 Porter Street.

Mr. W. R. Morton has returned from a visit to his mother in Charles City county.

Misses Alyas and Nellie Angelle will leave to-day for Surry county, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powles, of Hampton, are visiting Mrs. Bronney Franklin, of Twelfth and Stockton Streets.

Miss Mary E. Morton, daughter of Secretary Morton, of the city water department, will leave to-day to visit Miss Ethel McGee, of Hallsboro.

The Elks' excursion to West Point will leave the Southern depot at the foot of Perry Street this evening.

Mrs. R. V. Carrington, of Solom, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Harding, at Twelfth and Bainbridge Streets.

Mrs. Alice Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Lizzie Bradshaw, are visiting relatives in Suffolk.

Mr. J. T. Munn, of the Manhattan Club, formerly a resident of Manchester, was in town last night visiting old friends.

The Elks' excursion will leave Manchester at 6:10 and Richmond at 5:30 P. M. to-day.

Mr. Ernest Taylor, who has been visiting the city, has returned to Norfolk.

The Buildings and Lands Committee will meet to-night.

Mr. S. E. Nunnally, of No. 119 East Ninth Street, is quite sick at his home.

### STEALING PAPERS.

Lad Taken in by Police Likely to Go to Reformatory.

Lynwood Clay, an incorrigible white boy, will appear before Justice Crutchfield this morning upon a warrant charging him with stealing copies of The Times-Dispatch. The youth was before the court some weeks ago on a charge of stealing a sum of money and escaped being sent to the reformatory only by the intervention of friends.

In allowing him to go free once more, Justice Crutchfield said that the reformatory would be the sentence for the next offense. The boy, however, came to the court this morning to see the judge, and she said that she would ask the court this morning to send him to the reformatory. Lynwood Clay is alleged to have stolen the papers from the homes of Mr. Engelberg, Seventh and Main Streets, San Barker, 522 East Franklin Street.

### GOES TO GRAND JURY.

C. A. Bowen Alleged to Have Spent Postal Company's Money.

C. A. Bowen, material foreman for the Postal Telegraph Company, was yesterday morning sent to the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. He is alleged to have spent about \$200 of the money sent him by the company for the purchase of a new car.

The company showed no disposition to prosecute, and the matter is with the Commonwealth. Bowen was bonded in the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland.

It was his custom to purchase the supplies for the section from the local dealer, and it is that he drew money for himself and charged the amount up on vouchers for the expense of the company.

### DANVILLE WANTS LICKING

Will Send Team Here to Go Up Against the Brownies.

Danville will have a baseball team here for the first time, and the 14th and 15th of next month. The first three games for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be played in Danville. The team will be made up of the Danville team, and the Brownies will be the opposition.

There were five deaths from smallpox in the city and four at the hospital, and the number of cases is still increasing. The patients recently at the hospital are now gone, and the structure is being renovated.

It has been three weeks since there was a case of any description here. The roof is now on the building, and it will shortly be completed.

### KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

Squire Donati Pounds Chap Who Gave Him Sassa.

Mr. V. Donati, lessee of the Broad Street Base-Ball Park, in a very striking manner yesterday afternoon gave his disapproval of the character of the players in the ball games. A young man came to the park with two women and remained until the eighth inning. When they were leaving Mr. Donati spoke to the young man about bringing disorderly persons to the park and the young man refused to leave. Mr. Donati, with his chubby little hand, he smote the chap in the face, causing the forehead chap to drop. The young man, who was a colored man, scrambled up, he made his way to a carriage in waiting and left.

### Must Use City Water.

The Committee on Health last night, at the request of Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, president of the Board of Health, recommended to the Council an ordinance requiring all persons who are watering their premises connect with city sewers.

The ordinance is offered as a health measure.

### Hurt in Peculiar Manner.

Mr. Percy Brown was struck on the head with a stone thrown by an unknown negro boy yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown was returning from his work and was at the foot of Gumbles Hill. He was struck on the head, cutting a gash that required three stitches. Dr. Pitt treated his wound.

### Council Meets To-night.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Common Council to be held at 8 o'clock to-night. The object of the meeting is to consider the matter of the water supply, and the Council will be asked to take action thereon.

### Woman Bites Another.

Jane Baker, a negro woman from Seventeenth Street, will answer a charge of biting one Beale Smith yesterday afternoon. Jane was incarcerated at the First Station last night.

The Purity of Burnett's Vanilla was never questioned by any pure food commission.—Adv.

**Jell-O Ice Cream Powder**

Makes nicest Ice Cream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and address to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be sent you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

### COMPLAINT AS TO COAL.

Contractor Said Not to Be Furnishing Run of Mine.

Complaint was lodged in the Health Commission last night against the Richmond Coal Company, of which ex-Alderman John M. King is manager, alleging that the contractor was not furnishing the class of coal to the crematory for which the city burgained.

The superintendent of the crematory was asked to investigate, and also Mr. King, and they were widely at variance with one another.

Mr. Ferguson wanted a resolution adopted annulling the contract and awarding it to the next lowest bidder unless Mr. King shall comply with the terms of a committee composed of Messrs. Ferguson, Unluuf and Satterfield.

The contract for run-of-mine coal was awarded to the Richmond Coal Company at \$3.40 per ton, delivered.

The next lowest bidders were Messrs. B. Cottrell and Son.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Friend Struck Bottle While Rosa Brown Was Taking Laudanum.

Rosa Brown, a negro woman, had a narrow escape from death from laudanum poisoning yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. She was suffering with a severe headache and took a large quantity of laudanum to give her relief.

She was recommended, and Rosa purchased ten cents' worth. She had a bottle to her mouth to drink a small quantity, when another negro woman playfully struck the bottle. Before Rosa could get her breath, she had swallowed the contents. She did not swallow the bottle.

Dr. Pitt, of the ambulance corps, worked on the woman for several hours, and she was out last night.

### TWO NEW CHARTERS.

Norfolk and Newport News Companies Are Authorized.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:

Moore and Wixon Fruit and Produce Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, Va. Capital, \$100,000. Objects: To buy, sell, and distribute fruit and produce.

Clarke-Overall and Pants Manufacturing Company (Incorporated), Newport News, Va. Capital, \$100,000. Objects: To buy, sell, and distribute clothing.

Charles Cook, thirty years of age, has in his room over Stroud's Upper Church Street saloon in a desperate condition. The result of a severe knife wound in his side, which was inflicted by a man named Frank Grubb, twenty-one years of age, who has not been apprehended. The affair occurred in a Church Street saloon.

It is charged by the police that Grubb advised his son to leave, and for this the father was arrested. Cook's father, who is a colored man, was very angry and threatened to kill Grubb. It is charged by the police that Grubb advised his son to leave, and for this the father was arrested.

### TO FIND THEIR AUNT.

Children of James Adams, of New York, Seeking Mrs. Boon.

The children of James Adams, of New York, are anxious to find their aunt, Mrs. Boon, who they think is living in Richmond. Their father died in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and they have been looking for their aunt ever since.

The two girls, Rebecca, 17, and Louise, 15, were taken to New York to live with one of their relatives, and they have been looking for their aunt ever since.

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### SMALLPOX GONE.

President Oppenheimer Reports It Stamped Out Here.

President W. T. Oppenheimer, of the Board of Health, made a very gratifying report to the Health Committee last night on the smallpox epidemic.

He said there were now no cases at the hospital, nor in the city, and he expressed the hope that the dread malady has been stamped out.

There were five deaths from smallpox in the city and four at the hospital, and the number of cases is still increasing. The patients recently at the hospital are now gone, and the structure is being renovated.

It has been three weeks since there was a case of any description here. The roof is now on the building, and it will shortly be completed.

### Man Killed By Lightning and Mill Dams Carried Away.

STEVENSVILLE, VA., August 16.—There was a most unprecedented storm in this community Monday. The rain was exceedingly heavy, and the lightning was very frequent.

A man named John Grubb, who was a mill-dam, was killed by lightning. The dam was carried away, and the mill-dam was broken, entailing a severe loss on Mr. Turner, the owner.

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### BLAND SURRENDERS.

Negro Who Killed Major Page, Will Plead Self-Defense.

William Bland, the negro who several days ago shot and killed Major Page, another negro, surrendered himself to Captain Rice, of the Second District, yesterday afternoon.

Bland was in the city since the shooting, and after a talk with his father he decided to surrender. He had learned of the man's whereabouts and intended to capture him last night.

Bland will make the plea of self-defense. Either this or accidental shooting is believed to be a strong plea for him. No malice was shown, and he claimed to be in the city since the shooting, and after a talk with his father he decided to surrender.

### STRIKE DOESN'T PAN OUT.

Carpenters at Work, and Apparently Satisfied.

"It was all smoke and no fire," said a carpenter yesterday when asked about the proposed strike of all the carpenters in the city. The workman was busy with his saw at the time and appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the wage he was drawing, and the hours he was supposed to work.

The contractors have met the mechanics, and they have agreed to allow them to work eight hours if they desire, but for only eight hours' pay. The demand of the contractors was that there should be eight hours for a day's work and that the wage for nine hours' work should be paid. The contractors, many of whom had taken contracts for buildings and bridges, had their estimates upon the cost of labor.

There are not more than four or five carpenters in the city at the present time who are out of employment, and any one of these could find work if he desired.

### Woman Seriously Burned.

Ellen Jenkins, a three-year-old negro girl, was seriously burned about the body yesterday afternoon.

## BISHOP SMITH OUT OF DANGER

Condition of Former Norfolk Pastor Said to Be Much Improved.

### STEWARD KILLED BY COOK

Young Married Man Held on a Serious Charge—Farmer Editors Leave.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—Bishop A. Coko Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church, who has been sick at Asheville, N. C., is out of danger. Information to which effect comes from Asheville. Bishop Smith is greatly loved by the people of Norfolk.

### Cook Killed Steward.

When the steamboat Alabama arrived here this morning from Baltimore, she had on board the body of a negro, James Booker, and the alleged murderer, Charles Blvans, was in Irons. An inquest was held, in which it developed that the men had been quarreling for two weeks, and that the quarrel was resumed last night at 8 o'clock off Sandy Point, in Ann Arundel county, Md., where Blvans, the cook, stabbed Joe Booker, the steward, with a butcher knife. Booker died in a few minutes.